

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

In re: TONYA MACKLIN Debtor(s)	)	Chapter 7 Case No. 21-11854-FJB
MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE,	)	A.P. No. 22-01015-FJB
Plaintiff,	)	
v.	)	
TONYA MACKLIN,	)	
Defendant	)	

**ANSWER OF THE DEFENDANT, TONYA MACKLIN**

1. Affirmed.
2. Affirmed.
3. Affirmed.
4. Affirmed.
5. Affirmed.
6. Affirmed.
7. The Defendant answers that the rate was in fact \$615.00 per week for unemployment benefits.
8. The Defendant affirms that her claims between the weeks of February 10, 2018 and ending October 27, 2018 the Defendant certified for the unemployment benefits as required by M.G.L. C. 151a, § 24(c). Further, the Defendant affirms her responses as indicated in paragraph no. 8.

9. The Defendant denies the allegations as set forth in Plaintiff's paragraph no. 9.
10. The Defendant does not possess the requisite knowledge to either affirm or deny the allegations as outlined in Plaintiff's paragraph no. 10.
11. The Defendant affirms the facts as stated in Plaintiff's paragraph no. 11.
12. The Defendant affirms the facts as represented in Plaintiff's paragraph no. 12.
13. The Defendant answers that she was unaware of a Notice of Disqualification regarding unemployment benefits paid as mentioned above.
14. N/A
15. The Defendant answers that she does not recall receiving a Notice of Disqualification.
16. The Defendant can neither affirm or deny the allegations and facts outlined in paragraph no. 16.
17. N/A
18. N/A
19. The Defendant denies that she owes the DUA \$5,569.47 in principal and interest.
20. N/A
23. The Defendant acknowledges the facts outlined in Plaintiff's paragraph no. 23.
24. Denied.
25. Denied.
26. N/A
27. Denied.
28. Denied.

WHEREFORE, the Defendant, Tonya Macklin, prays this Court to deny a determination of non-dischargeability of debt under 11 U.S.C. §523 all as outlined above.

April 14, 2022

Respectfully Submitted by  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Joseph P. Foley, Esq. hereby certify that on April 14, 2022, I served by first class United States mail or electronically, a copy of this **ANSWER OF THE DEFENDANT, TONYA MACKLIN** to the parties on the attached service list.

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